

We Claim:

1. A surveillance system comprising:
 - (a) an electrical device; and
 - (b) a housing for at least partially enclosing said electrical device, said housing being selectable between self-mounting and box-mounting.
2. The system according to Claim 1, further including a protective cover attachable to said housing for protecting said electrical device.
3. The system according to Claim 2, wherein said protective cover is a cover plate.
4. The system according to Claim 3, wherein said cover plate includes an impact resistant material.
5. The system according to Claim 4, wherein the impact resistant material is a polycarbonate.
6. The system according to Claim 3, wherein said cover plate is domed.
7. The system according to Claim 2, wherein said protective cover further includes a mounting flange.
8. The system according to Claim 7, further including a security fastener.
9. The system according to Claim 2, wherein said protective cover further including a dust seal.

10. The system according to Claim 1, wherein said electrical device includes a sensor.

11. The system according to Claim 10, wherein said sensor is a light
5 sensor.

12. The system according to Claim 11, wherein said light sensor is a video camera.

10 13. The system according to Claim 11, wherein said light sensor senses visible light.

14. The system according to Claim 11, wherein said light sensor senses infrared light.

15 15. The system according to Claim 10, wherein said sensor is a sound sensor.

16. The system according to Claim 10, wherein said sensor is an
20 environmental sensor.

17. The system according to Claim 10, wherein said sensor is a motion sensor.

25 18. The system according to Claim 1, wherein said electrical device is a transmitter/receiver.

19. The system according to Claim 1, wherein said electrical device is a
display.

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20. A housing for at least partially enclosing an electrical device, said housing being selectable between self-mounting and box-mounting, said housing comprising:

(a) a mounting enclosure for mounting said electrical device;

(b) at least one access port for providing access to said electrical device; and

(c) a plenum adaptor for selectively self-mounting said surveillance system.

10 21. The apparatus according to Claim 20, further including a mounting flange.

22. The apparatus according to Claim 21, further including a plurality of mounting tabs.

15 23. The apparatus according to Claim 22, wherein said mounting tabs are surface mounting tabs.

24. The apparatus according to Claim 22, wherein said mounting tabs are
20 ceiling mounting tabs.

25. The apparatus according to Claim 20, wherein said mounting enclosure further includes an electrical device mounting bracket.

26. The apparatus according to Claim 20, wherein said plenum adapter includes at least one removable access port cover.

27. The apparatus according to Claim 26, wherein said removable access port cover is outwardly removable.

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28. The apparatus according to Claim 27, wherein said removable access port cover is a tab.

29. The apparatus according to Claim 28, wherein said tab includes a
5 break-away hinge.

30. The apparatus according to Claim 29, wherein said break-away hinge is a perforated hinge.

10 31. The apparatus according to Claim 20, further including at least one mounting fastener.

15 32. The apparatus according to Claim 31, wherein said mounting fastener is a surface anchor.

33. The apparatus according to Claim 20, further including a ceiling hanger.

20 34. A surveillance system comprising:
(a) an electrical device;
(b) a housing for at least partially enclosing said electrical device, said housing being selectable between self-mounting and box-mounting, said housing including: (i) a mounting enclosure for mounting said electrical device; (ii) at least one access port for providing access to said electrical device; and (iii) a plenum adaptor for selectively self-mounting said surveillance system; and
25 (c) a protective cover attachable to said housing for protecting said electrical device.

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35. The system according to Claim 34, wherein said protective cover is a cover plate.

36. The system according to Claim 35, wherein said cover plate includes
5 an impact resistant material.

37. The system according to Claim 36, wherein the impact resistant material is a polycarbonate.

10 38. The system according to Claim 35, wherein the cover plate is domed.

39. The system according to Claim 34, wherein said protective cover further includes a mounting flange.

15 40. The system according to Claim 39, further including a security fastener.

41. The system according to Claim 34, wherein said protective cover further including a dust seal.

20 42. The system according to Claim 34, wherein said electrical device includes a sensor.

43. The system according to Claim 42, wherein said sensor is a light
25 sensor.

44. The system according to Claim 43, wherein said light sensor is a video camera.

30 45. The system according to Claim 43, wherein said light sensor senses visible light.

46. The system according to Claim 43, wherein said light sensor senses infrared light.

5 47. The system according to Claim 42, wherein said sensor is a sound sensor.

48. The system according to Claim 42, wherein said sensor is an environmental sensor.

10 49. The system according to Claim 42, wherein said sensor is a motion sensor.

50. The system according to Claim 34, wherein said electrical device is a
15 transmitter/receiver.

51. The system according to Claim 34, wherein said electrical device is a display.

20 52. The system according to Claim 34, further including a mounting flange.

53. The system according to Claim 52, further including a plurality of mounting tabs.

25 54. The system according to Claim 53, wherein said mounting tabs are surface mounting tabs.

55. The system according to Claim 53, wherein said mounting tabs are
30 ceiling mounting tabs.

56. The system according to Claim 34, wherein said mounting enclosure further includes an electrical device mounting bracket.

57. The system according to Claim 34, wherein said plenum adapter 5 includes at least one removable access port cover.

58. The system according to Claim 57, wherein said removable access port cover is outwardly removable.

10 59. The system according to Claim 58, wherein said removable access port cover is a tab.

60. The system according to Claim 59, wherein said tab includes a break-away hinge.

15 61. The system according to Claim 60, wherein said break-away hinge is a perforated hinge.

62. The system according to Claim 34, further including at least one 20 mounting fastener.

63. The system according to Claim 62, wherein said mounting fastener is a surface anchor.

25 64. The system according to Claim 34, further including a ceiling hanger.